

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 866

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zackary Alan Wood,  
2002 Salutatorian of Obion County Central High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zackary Alan Wood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Wood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Zackary Wood has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, due to his outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Mr. Wood has earned numerous honors and awards, including the Kiwanis Student of the Month Award, the Physical Science Award, and the Top Ten Awards; and

WHEREAS, a proficient and dedicated scholar, Zackary also attained membership in the prestigious National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Mr. Wood possesses remarkable musical talent and has competed with his school's Marching Band and Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body, Zackary Wood has participated in numerous scholastic organizations including the Foreign Language Club, the National Beta Club and the Academic Decathlon Team; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among his peers, Mr. Wood has served with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, the Scope Conference, and the Commonwealth Honors Academy; and

WHEREAS, he participates in numerous civic organizations, including the Extending Teaching Care program; and

WHEREAS, a young man of impeccable character, Zackary Alan Wood is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Union City; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Zackary Alan Wood's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Rebecca Veach, his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Obion County Central High School Salutatorian, Zackary Alan Wood, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

